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OUTLINES.

The Czar gives his approval for the Russian minister to leave Pekin for Tien Tsin if sufficient guarantees for his safety are given by the Chinese government. —— Minister Conger's latest telegram says the situation is desperate; the legations are besieged by Imperial troops. —— Chaffee telegraphs that the casualties in his command are about sixty. —— Chinese officials are alarmed at the landing of British forces at Shanghai. —— The U. S. Navy Department will reject all the bids for armor plate. —— Prof. Chas. S. Venable died yesterday at his home in Charlottesville, Va.—— The plague in Manila is diminishing. —— No new yellow fever cases nor new suspects in Tampa. —— All the powers approve the appointment of Waldersee to command the allied forces. —— Hon. Wm. J. Bryan will make a tour of the country after speaking in New York State. —— A daring robbery and murder on a passenger train arriving at Columbus, Ohio —— A notorious bank burglar arrested in Brooklyn, N. Y. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 10½c; flour weak and nominally lower; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 45½c; oats—spot easy, No. 2 26c; rosin steady, strained common to good $.55@1.60; spirits turpentine quiet at 42@42½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 11.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 78 degrees; mean, 85 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.68 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 0.7 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers continue on the west Gulf coast, and scattered rains, mostly light, have fallen in the Little Rock, Vicksburg and Wilmington districts. High temperatures prevail in the central and eastern sections.

Port Almanac---August 12.

Sun Rises	5.15 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.53 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 38 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.39 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	11.09 A. M.

It is said that the Chinese have for centuries known the secret of preserving grapes fresh, but no one has ever been able to wheedle them out of it.

C. P. Huntington, the railway man, says he is going to establish a million-dollar steel plant in connection with his ship yard at Newport News.

An exchange asks: "Why won't this Government let General Miles go to the front?" This Government keeps General Miles for ornament, not for use.

It is said that Hanna is in pretty good humor these days. A few days ago he sent out a scare circular and since then the checks have been coming in liberally.

Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, is afraid that the supply of potash will be exhausted in about 3,300 years. But it is rather soon to begin to corner on it.

Georgia papers report an increase of insanity in that State. There are 3,000 inmates in the asylum at Milledgeville, and over 200 insane persons in the county jails who cannot be provided for in the asylum.

The German Field Marshal, Waldersee, it is said, will have command of the Allied forces in China. He will lead in the Chinese German, so to speak. And now we'll see how Walder will tread the mazes.

Miss Jewett, of Boston, who some time ago took that South Carolina negro family to Boston, where they were stranded, threatens to invade the South with six armed negroes. Perhaps she feels all right with negro arms around her.

Notwithstanding the belief that France would have wheat enough for home consumption this year, the Minister of Agriculture says there will be a shortage of 30,000,000 bushels. So far Mark Hanna is not claiming any credit for this.

New Crop Cotton.

The first bale of new crop cotton to reach the Wilmington market was received by Mr. J. H. Sloan yesterday from Mr. E. Sternberger, of Clio, S. C. It is middling grade and exceedingly dry for new cotton.

The second bale yet reported comes from Maxton, N. C. A telegram to the STAR last night states that a bale was sold there yesterday for 9½ cents.

Mr. Archie Corbett, of Atkinson, Pender county, yesterday sent the STAR a pretty sample of cotton raised on his farm without the aid of commercial fertilizers. He concludes his letter: "I would advise more home fertilizers and less manipulated guanos."

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamship cleared for her New York trip yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

— A number of carrier pigeons will be loosed from Oceanic Hotel at Carolina Beach to-day at noon.

— Deputy Sheriff H. W. Howell left yesterday morning to accompany a patient to the State Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh.

— A new book case for the preservation of public documents has been installed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

— A desirable house and lot on Market between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets is offered for sale by Mr. Sol J. Jones, No. 712 Orange street.

— Serious complaint is made by certain residents on Sixth between Orange and Ann streets that the city slop carts do not visit there at all.

— Mr. Wm. Delemar, of Beaufort, has succeeded Mr. Thomas Brown as local U. S. Gauger and Inspector, with office in the postoffice building.

— Miss Carrie White will sing a solo at the First Baptist church to-night and she and Mrs. F. A. Muse will render a duet at the same service.

— Contractor D. Hanna has been awarded the contract for building quarters for the commissioned officers at Fort Caswell. He will begin work about September 1st.

— Owing to the absence of the pastor there will be no morning or evening services at Grace M. E. church to-day but the Sunday school will meet at 4:30 P. M. as usual.

— The tournament grand stand on Market street has been sold by Chief Schnibben to Mr. D. McEachern. It is now, by order of Mayor Waddell, practically all removed from the street.

— George Allen, a colored youth, was committed to jail yesterday by Justice Fowler for trial at the next term of the Criminal Court upon the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

— Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy offers for rent the store on Market streets now occupied by the SingerSewing Machine Company; also for rent or sale his residence on Fifth between Princess and Chesnut streets.

— The steamer *Wilmington* will make a trip to Southport and the sea next Thursday, touching all points of interest along the river and at Carolina Beach both going and coming. Fare for the round trip only 50 cents.

— Members of the street force request the STAR to thank the Board of Aldermen in their behalf for the thoughtful consideration in allowing them the same vacation during the Summer as is in vuoge in the other departments.

— Deputy Sheriff S. H. Terry will leave to-morrow morning for Raleigh, where he will take Julia Murray, colored, to the State penitentiary, she having been sentenced to a three year's term for larceny at last week's session of the court.

— The schooner *Sarah D. Fell*, laden with cross ties for New York, went ashore off the Creosoet Company's wharf, while being taken down on a double tow with the schooner *Carrie Strong* by the tug *Jones* yesterday afternoon. She came off on high tide last night and will proceed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Str. Wilmington—To Urope.
Mercer & Evans—Popular shoes.
John D. Bellamy—Store for rent.
New Savings Bank—You are invited
The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Clearance sale.
Geo. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—Great slaughter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Male help.
Wanted—Information.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
For Rent—Eight-room residence.
Sol. J. Jones—Residence for sale.

Received Certificates.

The county and legislative officers, of New Hanover, yesterday received their certificates of election from Mr. C. W. Worth, chairman of the County Election Board.

The chairmen of the election boards of New Hanover and Brunswick also met at the Court House yesterday and pressnten a certificate of election to Capt. George L. Morton, as State Senator from the district comprising the two counties. The certificate is signed by Messrs. George H. Bellamy and C. Worth and shows Capt. Morton's majority to be 2,898. His total vote was 2,935 from New Hanover and 888 from Brunswick. His opponent John Jenerett received only 925 votes, all of which came from Brunswick.

County School Superintendent.

The regular meeting of the County Board of School Directors will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Court House. The principal business to be transacted is the selection of a successor to Capt. Ed Wilson Manning, whose resignation to take effect to-morrow, was tendered to and accepted by the Board on Friday.

August 18th the Date.

Mr. W. C. Maxwell, chairman of the Congressional Executive Committee of the Sixth District, writes that there is some misunderstanding about the date for the convention here. The date is Saturday, August 18th, at 4 P. M. County papers are asked to inform their respective delegations accordingly.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Of Odd Fellows of North Carolina Will Meet Here Next Wednesday.

THE VISIT OF THE ORPHANS.

They Will Arrive on Their Annual Trip Tuesday Morning—The Two Events Will Make It Interesting for the Local Lodges.

Next week will be a memorable one with the local Odd Fellows and one which promises to be fraught with much pleasure for every true member of the order in Wilmington. The occasion will be the annual meeting of the Grand Encampment of the State of North Carolina here Wednesday and Thursday and the yearly visit to the city of the children of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage of Goldsboro, whom the Wilmington brethren have always delighted to entertain.

The encampment will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and Grand Patriarch Louis C. Howlett, of Greensboro, will preside. Mr. B. J. Jacobs, of Wilmington, is Grand Scribe and, of course, he will be present in his official capacity. There are about thirty five members of the Grand Encampment, which ranks higher than the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, but which has a much smaller membership than the State organization of subordinate lodges.

The sessions will continue two days and Campbell Encampment, of this city, will strive to accord the visitors a royal and genuine Cape Fear welcome. Grand Scribe Jacobs says that he has assurances that there will be a pretty full attendance and prominent members of the order all over the State will be here, including Mr. R. W. Murray, of Greensboro; Past Grand Masters Lumsden, of Raleigh; John A. Stevens, of Clinton, and W. D. Gaster, of Fayetteville. The delegates will come principally from Raleigh, Elizabeth City, Tarboro, Winston Salem and Greensboro.

The committee of entertainment consists of Messrs. M. W. Jacobi (chairman), R. J. Jones, B. J. Jacobs, L. L. Boon, W. F. Baldwin and Joe T. King.

The orphans will arrive here Tuesday morning, accompanied by their superintendent, Mr. D. A. Coble, his wife and the seamstress, Mrs. Barber. They will be received at the station by the local committee and also a committee from Southport. They will be taken immediately to Southport on the steamer *Wilmington*, where they will give an entertainment on Tuesday night. On Wednesday afternoon they will return to the city and repeat the entertainment given at Southport in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Wednesday night. For these entertainments no admission fee will be charged.

Thursday morning the children will be given an outing at Wrightsville beach and will be entertained at the Seashore Hotel without cost by Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, the proprietor. They will return to the city Thursday night and will be entertained here until Saturday morning, when they will return home.

The following is the local committee of arrangements, Mr. L. L. Boon being chairman and Mr. J. E. Wood secretary:

Cape Fear Lodge—L. L. Boon, W. L. Latta and W. H. Yopp.
Wilmington Lodge—J. J. Hopkins, C. C. Chadburn and J. F. Littleton.
Orion Lodge—D. F. Barnes, H. O. Craig and J. A. Orrell.
Hanover Lodge—S. G. Hall, W. H. Howell and J. E. Wood.

Mr. W. A. J. Peacock, an enthusiastic trustee of the Home and the gentleman, who donated the site for the building will also likely be here on this occasion, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maud Peacock.

Stole Valise and Hat Box.

A small colored youth, twelve or fifteen years of age, perpetrated a wicked theft at the A. C. L. depot yesterday afternoon. A young lady, who arrived from a neighboring town to visit in the city, handed a valise and hat box to the boy to deliver to the number which she gave him, but up to last accounts he had failed to deliver the packages. The name of the owner is upon each article of the property and she is very anxious to recover it. The valise contained a number of articles of wearing apparel and the box contained a white hat with pink roses and chiffon; also a photo of the lady.

Workhouse Convicts.

Superintendent M. G. Chadwick, of the county work house, yesterday afternoon received from Sheriff MacRae four convicts to be employed in the Castle Haynes' phosphate mines. They were sentenced at last week's term of the Criminal Court as follows: George C. Moore and Louisa Moore, f. and a., four month each; Burt Green, assault and battery, six months; James Kelley, assault and battery with a deadly weapon, four months.

On to Washington and Baltimore

From Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore Tuesday, August 21, 1900. Fare to Norfolk and return, $3.75; fare to Washington, Baltimore and return, $5.50. All baggage not too excessive transported free of charge. Remember the date and price. For further information, also the securing of state rooms, inquire of H. J. Gerken, 10 North Front street.

HATCH BROS, Managers,
Mt. Olive.

Having purchased from the Augusta Brewing Co. their entire stock of patent stopper quart bottles, we are now the sole owners of same.

ROBT. PORTNER BREWING CO.

A SLUGGING MATCH.

A. C. L. Auditor's Office Team Went Down Before the Heavy Hitting Traffic Men at Hilton Park.

In a game of base ball which was characterized by heavy slugging, and costly errors, the Traffic Department team of the A. C. L. defeated the Auditing Department team by a score of 23 to 13 yesterday afternoon at Hilton Park.

Fully four hundred people witnessed the game and while they were not treated to such a contest as some of those seen on the Hilton diamond this season, still they were amply repaid for the trouble of going out. The Auditing Department took the first inning and succeeded in putting one man across the plate. The Traffic men did a little better and when the last man was out they had five runs marked to their credit. In the second inning the auditing clerks pulled themselves together and the air seemed full of balls and when the third man was down seven scores were placed on the board for them.

Until the sixth inning, the "Auditors" had everything their own way but in that inning the Traffic men got new life into themselves and batted seven runs, and from that time the game was theirs.

The catching of Page, the work of "Polly" Foster, who proved to be the second "Reddy" Gilligan at short stop, and the fast playing of James at third for the Traffic's, and Crow's short stop work, Hatch's base running, and Morton's catching for the Auditing team deserve special mention.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Auditor's	1	7	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	13	0	0
Traffic	5	0	3	1	3	7	0	4	x	23	0	0

Batteries: Auditors—Wiggs, Green and Morton; Traffic—James, McLaurin and Page; Umpire—Mr. Battle; Scorer—Benj Bell.

Time of game—Two hours and forty minutes.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

AUDITOR'S.		TRAFFIC.
Wiggs	p	James
Morton	c	Page
Crow	ss	Foster
Sinclair	1b	Nash
Davis	2b	Taylor
Green	3b	McLaurin
Hatch	lf	Ragin
Burch	cf	Davis, C. McD
Hawkins	rf	Davis, J

It is very probable that these teams will line up again in the near future and a "best-two out of-three" series arranged.

A VERY USEFUL ARTICLE.

Has Recently Been Patented by Mr. J. B. Mercer, of This City—A Coin Holder and Mailer.

Mr. J. B. Mercer, the well known and popular shoe merchant of Wilmington, who has shown his genius in former years in the invention of several labor saving and useful contrivances, has just received letters patent for another article which bids fair to make himself and his invention exceedingly well known to "changers of money" and commercial men generally.

The invention spoken of is a metallic coin holder and a safety device for mailing small vials and glass articles of any nature. The coin holder is designed to supercede and overcome in many points of desirability the paper packages now used by banks, railroads, factories and other institutions for holding coin in stated amounts and convenient form. Mr. Mercer's invention is a skeleton receptacle of tin in which may be placed stipulated amounts of coin varying, of course, in size to fit the several denominations, and possessing over the paper contrivance the advantage that money may be counted in the holder without breaking the package and exposing at all times the edges of the coin to view. The new contrivance may be used from one to perhaps fifty times, over and over again, and each is fitted with a device which retains the package compact, however much the coin may be worn in circulation.

The improved tin coin holder manufactured on a larger die, can be readily made into the mailing case spoken of. Various other advantages over similar patents cannot well be described in brief.

Mr. Mercer has already received several flattering offers for his patent.

Banner Presentation.

Mayor Waddell has accepted the invitation of the Democratic Executive Committee to formally make the presentation of banners for superior work in the late election to the First, Third and Fifth wards, respectfully, and the exercises will take place from the site of the late tournament grand stand on Market street, at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow night. Captain George L. Morton, Senator-elect from this district, will receive the banner in behalf of the First Ward, Hon. John D. Bellamy for the Third Ward and Capt. J. M. McGowan for the Fifth Ward.

Remains Taken to Charlotte.

The remains of the little infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Butt, who died Friday afternoon at the family's Summer residence on Wrightsville beach, were taken yesterday afternoon on the Seaboard Air Line railroad to Charlotte for interment. The remains were brought up from Wrightsville Friday evening to the residence of Mr. W. E. Pickard, No. 310 Grace street. Mr. Butt is at present attending the Paris Exposition. He is well known here as proprietor of a panorama exhibition which has visited Wilmington several times.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. John Frank left last night for Bowling Green, Va.

— Mr. Will Struthers, Jr., left last night for Washington, D. C.

— Mr. W. T. Harrison, of Goldsboro, is registered at The Orton.

— Miss Maggie Davis left last evening to visit friends at Warsaw.

— Dr. J. N. Johnson left last evening to spend Sunday at Warsaw.

— Mr. R. W. Wallace went up to Kenansville yesterday to spend Sunday.

— Messrs. J. B. Williams and W. J. Boykin, of Wilson, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Postoffice Inspector Jerre Connelly, of Washington, is in the city to spend Sunday.

— Mr. G. A. Croft arrived yesterday and went down to Wrightsville to spend Sunday.

— Miss Anne McL. Taylor returned last evening from a visit to friends in Durham.

— Mr. G. F. Pope and wife, of Pembroke, arrived yesterday to spend a while at the beach.

— Mrs. M. L. McLeod and Mrs. M. L. Stover left yesterday for Mount Airy to spend some time.

— Mr. D. Archie Bullock left yesterday to spend a three week's vacation at Whitaker's, N. C.

— Messrs. Jno. A. McKay and Jno. P. Shaw, of Fontcol, N. C., were arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Solicitor and Mrs. Rodolph Duffy left last evening for Seven Spring, where they will spend some time.

— Mr. J. A. Ricks and wife, *nee* Miss Ruth Harriss, arrived last evening from Greenville, N. C., to visit relatives.

— Mr. E. A. Perry and family after spending some time at Wrightsville beach returned to their home yesterday at Chadbourn.

— Judge Augustus M. Moore left yesterday afternoon to spend a week at Morehead City. His next term of court is Newbern, August 20th.

— Messrs. R. K. Breeden, of Bennettsville; D. L. and J. O. McLaurin and E. O. Pipkin, of McColl, S. C., were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Harry N. Smith, cashier in the office of the Standard Oil Co. here, left yesterday for the Western part of the State to spend his vacation.

— Miss Hyacinth Peterson of Point Caswell, arrived yesterday to visit the family of her uncle, Mr. G. M. Peterson, No. 410 Chesnut street.

— Dr. Blackwell will leave Monday to conduct a series of meetings at Fair Bluff. The following week he will assist in dedicating a new church at Dillon, S. C.

— Mrs. Wm. D. Suggs and child, of Kinston, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to spend several days, the guest of the family of Mr. T. W. Presson, 507 South Third street.

— Rev. F. M. Royall, lately returned from missionary work in the interior of China, will speak at the Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock instead of the regular service by the pastor.

Death of J. D. Sellers.

In concluding its account of the death from heat of Mr. J. D. Sellers, formerly of this city, the Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot* says:

"Sellers had been living here for some time, and has been doing carpenter work. When the negro Alex Tate was under sentence of death in Portsmouth several months ago, Sellers went to Chief Kizer and asked him to use his influence with the Portsmouth officials so that he (Sellers) could get the task of tying the knot for Tate's execution. He represented to the Chief that he was an expert at this work, but received no encouragement, and as Tate's sentence was subsequently commuted to life imprisonment, Sellers never got the job.

"Chief Kizer received a telegram from Wilmington last night stating that Mrs. Sellers would not send for the remains of her husband, and the city will bury the body to day."

Sacred Concert.

Prof. Miller's Band will render the following programme at the Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville beach, this afternoon:

Concert March, "Our Boys," (E. Isenman).
Inleimezzo, Cavalleria Rusticana, (Mascagni).
Cornet Solo, "Dreams of Home," (E. Isenman).
Angel's Serenade, (Brage).
Hearts and Flowers, (Tobani).
Caprice Morning Hours, (Remphstoshpkt).

NOTICE.

July 21st, 1900.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Our subscribers will please note by their contracts the clause in reference to the pay for service.

We do not present a bill until it is due.

When our collector calls please pay your bills.

Should he by chance miss you, call up No. 100, let the manager know it and the collector will call on you again.

Those of you who will be kind enough to pay at the office will receive the grateful thanks of more than one employe.

All bills that are not paid by the 15th of each month, when due, need not ask the operator "what is the trouble with my 'phone?" unless they expect to get the answer "your bill is not paid."

We need all of the time we can spare in order to devote it to perfecting your service.

Yours truly,
JOHN BRAGG, Manager.

Office over the National Bank of Wilmington.

NEW ROUTE ESTABLISHED.

Calabash and Little River, S. C., Have Improved Postal Facilities—Instructions About Rural Delivery.

The Wilmington and Little River Transportation Company has been awarded the contract for the carrying of the United States mail on a new route recently established between Wilmington, Calabash in Brunswick county, and Little River, S. C. A postoffice route agent recently visited the city and upon his recommendation a semi-weekly schedule was inaugurated, leaving the city by steamboat on Monday and Thursday mornings and returning on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. The mail for this district was formerly sent via Chadbourn, Conway and by Star route. The new schedule gives the people a more prompt service and they are very appreciative of the same. Iredell, Wampee and Hand postoffices are also supplied on this new route. The contract is from August, 1900, to August, 1901.

The postoffice authorities here have also recently received instructions from the department that on and after August 1st, the drop letter rate of one cent will not be effective in the free rural delivery limits. The rural delivery will not increase or otherwise, however, modify the present rate of postage on second class matter. Further orders have been received that rural free delivery carriers will not bring to the postoffice mail matter collected by them which may be delivered on their routes before completing their trips.

Missionary Safe.

Rev. D. W. Herring, formerly of Pender county, but now a missionary in China, for whom some apprehension for his safety has been felt, has advised friends that he is now at Kobe, Japan. He and family reached there safely July 10th, and will probably spend the Summer at that point.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Rent from Oct. 1st,

the store on Market street occupied by Singer Sewing Machine Company. Also, residence on Fifth street between Princess and Chesnut, containing ten rooms. All modern conveniences, stables, servants' quarters and green house. Latter place for sale, if desired. For terms apply to JOHN D. BELLAMY.
au 12 tf

To Urope on Stmr. Wilmington

Steamer Wilmington will make a trip to Southport and out to sea Thursday, August 16th, touching at all points of interest on the river and stopping at Carolina Beach going and coming, arriving in city at 5 o'clock P. M. Passengers desiring to stop at Beach on return arrive 7.30 P. M. Everybody go and pay your respects to old Neptune and help feed the finny tribe. Please have extra lunch in your basket for the Captain. Fare for round trip, 50c.
au 12 1t J. W. HARPER.

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Offers in its policies all that is best in modern insurance.
Every policy backed by a guaranteed reserve and capital that makes it as strong as a Government bond.
An American company that wisely does business only in America.
A man's debt or with a dependent family can ill afford to neglect the high duty of life insurance.
"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown:"
Sweet the rest of him who with a Penn Policy lies down.
WALKER TAYLOR,
District Agent.
W. F. ROBERTSON, Local Agent. au 12 7t

TO MY CUSTOMERS:

It is my intention to leave on August 21st for the Furniture Exposition. If there is anything special you would like I will buy it for you at Factory cost, adding 10 per cent. commission, freight and handling. During my absence my special 20 per cent. discount and free storage till October 1st on high grade goods will continue in force.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
au 11 tf

Ice Cream.

Don't Fail to
Give me your
Order for Sunday.
Any kind
You want.
Soft Peaches,
Pears and all
Kinds of Fruit.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street.
au 11 tf Inter-State 'Phone 132.

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WE CAN FIT YOU IN THESE MOST POPULAR SHOES.

If you should miss your fit now, we can fit you in the next lot.

Duttenhofers the same way.

SHOES.

Call soon, Ladies, and get your sizes.
All Light, Summer Goods Must Go, and all broken lots are being

Closed out at and in many instances Below Cost.

The reason why we are selling these goods so low is, that we contemplate making a slight change in our business, and we wish to turn a large portion of our large stock of

SHOES

into money. Now is the time! Buy your Shoes of us and save money!

Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS,
au 12 tf SAME OLD PLACE.

Great Clearance SALE of Summer Dress Goods

AT Rehder's,

Beginning MONDAY, August 13th, 1900, and ending SATURDAY.
au 12 tf

Monday Morning Aug. 13th

Brings forth the glad tidings of a Great Slaughter Sale of Summer Goods at Gaylord's Branch Store, Fourth and Campbell streets.

12½c Piques	8c	20c Plain White Lawns	15c
12½c Figured Lawns	8c	25c Silk Finish Black Organdies	16⅔c
10c Figured Dimities	7c	25c Plain White Organdies	18c
10c Black and White Polka Dot Lawns	4c	12½c Solid Navy Blue Lace Striped Lawn	9c
10c Yellow and White Polka Dot Lawns	4c	50c Summer Corsets	41c
10c Plain White Lawns	8c	35c Corsets	25c
8c Plain White Lawns	5c	All Kinds of Ladies' Sailors, Shapes, Ribbons, Flowers,	

at algreatly reduced price. Don't forget our Shoe and Slipper stock. The Best in the city. Our Summer goods must go, and if you won't buy them, then we must give them to you. They Must Go. Call early; we will be pleased to show you through our stock.

at GAYLORD'S Branch Store,
Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.
J. R. BOYD, Manager. Bell 'Phone 557.
au 12 tf Open every night until 9 o'clock.

THE NEW SAVINGS BANK, Front street, opposite the postoffice.

You are invited to open an account with us, which will receive careful attention, and will draw interest for you at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.
Absolute security guaranteed, and every legitimate accommodation extended to customers.
Deposits received on or before Sept. 1st will draw interest from that date.

THE GUARDIAN SECURITY, TRUST AND DEPOSIT CO.,
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
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H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
au 12 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Dr. Worthington's Southern Remedy

FOR BOWEL DISEASES AND INSTANT PAIN CURE. THE GREAT CHOLERA, CRAMP AND DIARRHŒA CURE.
Used over 25 years.
For sale by
JAMES D. NUTT, Chemist,
au 11 tf Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M	7.45 A. M
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

THE UNKNOWN QUANTITIES.

It is the unknown quantities that are perplexing the political campaign managers this year. This is true of all campaigns but it is more so this year than ever before, because these unknown quantities exist in elements which were four years ago found supporting the Republican candidate for the Presidency. It is the uncertainty as to where the bulk of these will be found at next election, that is giving the Republican managers so much concern, while the Democratic managers feel hopeful if not absolutely confident that a very considerable number of them will desert McKinley and support Bryan, enough of them to turn the scales and elect him. That the result of the election will turn upon the action of these now unknown quantities is generally conceded, and that is why so much effort is being made by the Republican managers to hold these elements in line, and by the Democratic managers to win them.

This, no doubt, accounts for why Mr. Bryan in his Indianapolis speech devoted himself almost exclusively to the discussion of the question of forcible expansion. If this were the only issue McKinley would be beaten before the campaign began, for there is little question that the conscience of a large majority of American voters is against that. Proof of this is furnished in the efforts of the Republican managers to make the silver question the paramount issue and thus subordinate the question of imperialism, which they feel to be a dangerous one, one that will not stand the test of full and free discussion.

For some time they have been trying to work up a scare among what they call the "sound money" voters, namely, the gold Democrats who voted for McKinley four years ago or for Palmer and Buckner, which was practically the same thing, and the Republican anti-imperialists who voted for McKinley then, but are showing a disposition to break away from him now on the expansion issue.

It is said that the anti-Imperialist League numbers a membership of about 300,000. Its greatest strength is in the Eastern States, where the Republican majorities are sufficiently large to make them safe for the Republicans, regardless of the way the anti-Imperialists may vote, but they are not entirely satisfied of that for they have forced Senator Hoar to take part in the campaign and stultify himself by speaking for McKinley, whose expansion policy he condemned in the Senate as the sum of human villainies. They have endeavored to press Thomas B. Reed into the service in Maine, but he is "too busy," and they have sent as a defender into that State Mr. Barrett, ex-Minister to Siam, who we believe was once a Democrat, but is now a McKinley expansionist. The fact that they deem it necessary to defend the policy of expansion in a section so distinctly Republican shows that they are fearful even of that.

But of all the uncertain factors it is the German American vote which is giving the Democrats the most hope and the Republicans the most concern, for there are enough of these in the debatable States to turn the scales if they vote with anything approximating solidity. To a man, almost, the Germans are what are called "sound money" men and hence appeals are now being made to them to continue their support of McKinley on the ground that there is nothing in imperialism and the election of Bryan will ultimately mean free silver. What effect this is going to have remains to be seen. If they can be pursuaded of that the possibilities are that the bulk of the German American voters can be kept in line for McKinley, but if the Republican scare-makers fail in this it is equally certain that the bulk of this vote will go for Bryan, and if it does it is equally certain that he will be elected.

New York will be a battle ground but the battle royal will be in the Central Western States. One of the reasons that makes the Democrats so hopeful of carrying New York is the feeling of the German-Americans of that state, in the interior of the State which is nomally Republican. But it is in the Western States where this vote is regarded as the deciding faction and where the greatest efforts will be made to hold or capture it. To give some idea as to the importance of this vote in these states we publish the following table giving the number of German-Americans, the number of German-American voters, and the number the Democrats must gain over the last election to elect Bryan, assuming that McKinley does not draw votes from other sources to offset losses.

	German Population.	Vote.	Democrats must gain.
Ohio	807,000	161,400	24,000
Indiana	321,000	64,000	9,000
Illinois	962,000	192,003	72,000
Michigan	380,009	76,000	29,000
Wisconsin	751,090	150,000	52,000
Minnesota	334,000	66,800	27,000

Nebraska has 196,000 Germans with 39,200 votes, Kansas 150,000 with 20,000 votes, but Bryan carried both of these States four years ago so that it is not necessary to draw heavily on the German vote to carry them this year. If the German sentiment is so antagonistic to expansion as it is represented to be, and they be not terrorized by the free silver scare, there is enough in these figures not only to inspire the Democrats with hope but to make them feel very sanguine of carrying many if not all of them for Bryan.

DELIBERATE MISREPRESENTATION.

Since the New York *Sun* threw off its Democratic disguise and went over to the Republican party it has been one of the most vindictive and malignant slanderers of the South published in the North. It has on several occasions since the recent election shown its malignancy and disregard for the truth. The following is a sample:

"A Raleigh dispatch to the Richmond *Times* is a sufficient commentary upon the 'election' in North Carolina. The Democrats of that State elected to' disfranchise most of the negroes, donned red shirts, loaded their 'guns,' and demonstrated to everybody who had a rational desire for longevity that it wasn't safe to oppose the North Carolina constitutional amendment that wipes out two amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

"'The Democratic victory of yesterday,' says the *Times*' dispatch, 'will sum up between 50,000 and 60,000 for the State ticket and the amendment.' Fifty or sixty thousand, seventy or eighty thousand, what difference does it make? The indications are that the victory shall be large enough to carry the amendment and to carry terror into the hearts of those who opposed it."

No man expects justice or fair play for the South in political matters, from the partisan Republican organs of the North, for there never was an election in the South in which the Democrats were victories when the victory was not attributed to intimidation, violence, shot-guns, &c. That's an old story and we do not expect anything else, but a paper claiming a reasonable amount of respectability should have some regard for the truth.

If the *Sun* was half as anxious to learn the truth about North Carolina as it to misrepresent her people it could very easily have learned why the the constitutional amendment and the Democratic State ticket were carried by such a large majority, in which there is nothing surprising when not only the Democrats of the State voted for them but nearly all the Populists and thousands of Republicans including thousands of negroes. There never was a quieter election in the State, not because there were shotguns in it, but because the opposition was indifferent and lost respect for their leaders whose pretty dickering to hold office disgusted even the rank and file.

The *Sun* knows, or should know, all this and yet it proceeds with its deliberate, cold blooded, malicious misrepresentation. But with what grace does this sort of slander come from a paper which when posing as a Democratic paper, and not wishing to support Cleveland for the Presidency, made its fight for the Democracy on Negro Domination in the South, which was its slogan during the entire campaign.

Patrick Henry McGuire, of New York, bears a good name and has recently achieved fame as a sprinter. He is 84 years old and passes most of his time reading under the shade of the trees in Central Park. The other day a crowd of bad boys concluded they would tease him, and during the performance one of them threw a stone which struck him. They old man dropped his book, they scattered and he gave chase for two blocks when he captured the one who threw the stone and handed him over to a policeman, and then returned and resumed his reading.

Willie Sing, a Connecticut Chinaman, isn't paying much attention to the racket the Boxers are raising, but devotes it to raising truck to feed the denizens of Bristol. Among his products are heads of lettuce as big as cabbage heads and weighing ten pounds. He is a daisy on miscellaneous greens, too.

THEY KNEW IT.

We clip the following from the Salisbury *Truth-Index*:

"Editor Click, of the Hickory *Mercury*, who has been assistant editor of the *Caucasian* during the campaign, was in Salisbury last night on his way to Raleigh. Mr. Click says the result of the election was not a surprise at Populist headquarters, as it was seen several days before the election how things were going."

Mr. Click was assistant editor of the *Caucasian*; he knew what was going on at the Populist headquarters, and he tells us that the result of the election was not a surprise to Marion Butler and his assistants in these headquarters, for they anticipated the result several days before the election. Nearly every intelligent person in the State knew that they had given up hope of defeating either the amendment or the State ticket, and yet Marion Butler had the gall on the night of the election, when the returns were coming in and when it was pretty well known in Raleigh how the election had gone, to send a signed telegram to the Washington *Post* claiming the State by a majority of 60,000, provided the fusionists were not cheated in the count. This in the face of the fact acknowledged by his assistant, Click, that he had given up the election and knew how it was going several days before.

When he knew how it was going he sent out circulars begging contributions, assuring those he wrote to that the prospects for victory were bright, and when his only object in soliciting these contributions could have been to use them in trying to carry a majority in the Legislature, which would have insured his return to the Senate. Considering his deliberate misrepresentations and his deception of his own people all that is left of Marion Butler is a nauseating odor.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Watermelon raisers have been very successful when they compare this season's returns with those of last year. Supply and demand establishes the price of melons as well as strawberries, and our people have made money this year by not having too much produce to market.

—Charlotte *Observer*: At the instance of the stockholders of the Gold Hill Copper Company, United States Circuit Judge Simonton, at Flat Rock, granted a receivership Friday, appointing Capt. W. Murdoch Wiley, of this city, receiver. The sheriff is enjoined from executing any of the judgments obtained against the company. The concern is a New Jersey corporation; hence its right of resort to the United States Courts. President Newman is still in New York.

— Sanford *Express*: Mrs. Margaret Cole, wife of Mr. B. H. Cole, died very suddenly at her home near Carthage on last Monday of heart trouble. —— Mr. David Matthew, of near Jonesboro, presents the *Express* with a number of delicious pears which grew on a tree that has been bearing fruit continuously for more than a hundred years. This tree was planted soon after the revolutionary war. It has defied the winds and storms of a century, and has furnished pears for three generations of people.

— Columbus *News*: Mr. J. P. Stanly died at his home near here last Sunday at noon. Mr. Stanly was elected as one the County Commissioners many years ago and served about eight years. —— Joshua Ward, a veteran of the civil war died at his home near here on Thursday last, August the 2nd. Mr. Ward enlisted as a private in the ranks of the Confederate army, through which he served faithfully. During a battle he was shot in the head, the ball penetrating the right side of his skull, passing through the left lodged, which brought on paralysis, the cause of his death. At times he was subject to fits and spasms caused by the ball which he has carried in his head for nearly forty years.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligence*: Mrs. Cornelia Tillman, widow of the late Dr. J. A. Tillman, died at her home near Brown Creek church yesterday morning, aged about 65 years. —— Mr. J. Caudle died at his home near Peachland, last Thursday, of fever, aged about 26 years. —— Paul Moses, colored, who was bound over to court about a year ago for shoot at Gus Graham, also colored, and who forfeited his bond, was captured at the depot here Moaday and is now in jail. —— Mr. Marshall L. Doty died at his residence in this place, last night, after a long illness, aged about 68 years. Mr. Doty was a native of New Jersey, but had been living in Wadesboro 48 years or more.

CURRENT COMMENT.

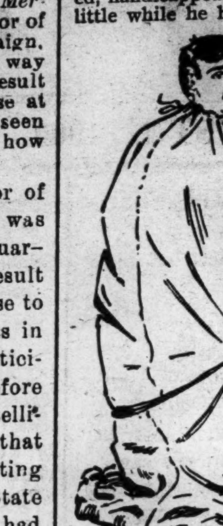
—— Mr. Bryan's speech appears of appalling length, but no one who reads beyond the opening paragraphs will put it aside before he has reached the end. It is an exceedingly able speech, clear, coherent and logical and an earnest as eloquent, and all the more forcible because it is confined closely to one subject, which he takes as the significant leading issue that typifies all the general issues of the campaign.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

—— The great speech delivered by Mr. Bryan in Indianapolis yesterday will ring through the nation with a force which will attract the attention of the people. The speech is notable for its omissions as well as for the point which it makes properly prominent, and it fixes the issue for the campaign with a clearness which cannot be mistaken. It is a complete answer to the inquiry in The New York Commercial Advertiser: "Is there any difference between the Bryanism of 1900 and of 1896?"—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— The Democratic party can well rest contented with the presentation of the issue of imperialism made by Mr. Bryan in his speech at Indianapolis yesterday. It is the most complete and logical argument which has yet been submitted. If any evidence were needed to prove Mr. Bryan's ability, it is amply found in this address. Mr. Bryan's speech is long, but it is worth reading. It is the ablest, almost logical, and thoughtful, as well as the most adroit and plausible, presentation of the question of imperialism which has yet been submitted to the American people.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

Life's a Sack Race

To a sick man. He's hobbled, hampered, handicapped by his sickness. Every little while he has to lay off for a day.



He can't get ahead. Everybody passes him in the struggle for success. If sickness originates in a diseased condition of the stomach (and most sickness does) there's a cure for it. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is not a cure-all, but a medicine specially designed to cure diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures many forms of disease, because many forms of disease originate in a diseased condition of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system.

"I write to tell you of the great benefit I have received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. G. B. Bird, of Byrnside, Putnam County, West Va. "It cured me of a very bad case of indigestion associated with torpid liver. Before I began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I had no appetite; could not sleep or work but very little. The little that I ate did not agree with me; bowels constipated, and life was a misery to me. I wrote to Dr. Pierce, giving the symptoms, and asked for advice. You advised me to try the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' so I began the use of it, and after taking four bottles I felt so well that I went to work, but soon got worse, so I again began the use of it, and used it about eight weeks longer, when I was permanently cured. I took in all about twelve bottles of the 'Discovery,' and some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in connection with the 'Discovery.'"

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LINES TO A CHILD.

ROBERT BURNS WILSON.

Dear little face
With placid brow and clear, uplifted eyes.
And prattling lips that speak no evil things,
And dimpling smiles, free of fair seeming lies,
Unschooled to ape the dreary world's pretence!
Sweet imager of cloudless inncence!
The tenderest flower of Nature's fashioning,
A dewy rose amidst the wilderness,
Amidst the desert a clear welling spring—
So is thy undissembling loveliness,
Dear little face

Dear little hand.
How sweet it is to feel against my own
The touch of this soft palm, which never yet
The taint of soul-destroying gold hath known!
Here Nature's seal of trustfulness is pressed
Even as her loving touch the lily blessed
With stainless purity—even as she set.
The golden flame upon the daffodil,
And heaven's clear blue upon the violet,
May her best gifts be for thy clasping still,
Dear little hand!

Dear little heart,
The never harbored any ill intent,
That knows no bitterness, nor doubt, nor care,
But only young life's nestling wonderment,
And strange, new joys, admidst thy incomplete,
Unfledged emotions and affections sweet!
Veiled by the unlived years, thy field; but there
The sowing for thy harvest hath begun.
When thou shalt reap and bind, may no despair
Rise from that ground betwixt thee and the sun,
Dear little heart!

The Century.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The first clash of innocence with guilt is a memorable crisis in one's life.—*Saturday Review.*

— Christ awakened the world's thought, and it has never slept since.—*W. D. Howard, D. D.*

— "Consecrate the morning's strength and God will be with you in the evening's weariness."

— No sadder proof can be given by a man of his own littleness than disbelief in great men.—*Thomas Carlyle.*

— It is a pity that some people cannot see that they can be firm and uncompromising without abusing those who differ from them.

— There is no use of living if our lives do not help other lives. They must help other lives if in themselves is the power of God.—*Philip Brooks.*

— We sometimes talk about a minister who can draw men to his ministry. It is men who draw men. Let the men of the congregation awake.—*Rev. H. E. Foss.*

— Not only does purity of heart admit us into the hill of the Lord and into His holy place, but it admits us into man's loftiest hills and highest places.—*Rev. John T. M. Johnston.*

— The church should be a school of ethics and not a board of pardons. It should be a society for the promotion of religious enthusiasm in favor of morality and manhood and not an insurance office issuing policies against the everlasting fires.—*Rev. David Utter.*

— As Christians let us persuade men to accept all the institutions of the Church, to keep the Lord's Day as the Lord desired. As Christian citizens let us seek divine guidance as to what we should force men to do.—*Rev. A. M. Harvout.*

— It is by bringing the high caurage of a devout soul, clear in principle and aim, to bear upon what is given us, that we brightened our inward light, lead something of a true life, and introduce the kingdom of heaven into the midst of our earthly day. If we can work out the will of God where God has placed us, then why has He placed us there?—*J. H. Thom.*

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00; Trial bottles 10c at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado at the usual hour this afternoon.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M.; last mass 9 A. M. No evening service.

Services in St. John's Church to day, 9th Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7:45 and 11 A. M.

Rev. Angus McDonald, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., will preach at St. Andrew's church this morning; services beginning at 11 o'clock. There will be no services at night.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor. German services at 11 A. M. English services at 6 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor: At 11 A. M. Rev. F. M. Royall, recently from the interior of Cnina, will speak. At 8:15 P. M. Dr. Blackwell will preach on the "Unanswered Question."

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, supplied by Mr. C. W. Kegley: Morning service only, at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

TWINKLINGS.

— "What's the difference between your half-penny and penny lemonade, little boy?" "Well, mum, the dawg fell in this yere one!"—*Life.*

— Mistress—"If I say anything to you it goes in one ear and out the other!" Maid—"I can't help it that I have two ears!"—*Unsere Gesellschaft.*

— "It is highly interesting to straighten up my desk."

"Interesting?"

"Yes; I find so many things and lose many others."—*Chicago Record.*

— The Reason: Askington—"Why don't you get married, old fellow? Is it because you cannot afford it?" Borrowby (frankly)—"No; it's because the girl's father can't afford it."—*Puck.*

— Those Idiotic Questions—The Starer—Were you always this little? The Dwarf—Lord Bless you, no. I was an eight foot giant till the panic of '73 hit me. I ain't never recovered.—*Indianapolis Press.*

— "When it comes to hunting for souls," remarked the first heathen, "most of these missionaries are birds." "So they are," replied the other; "they're regular birds of pray."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Worse Still—She—How dreadful it would be if one were suddenly to find one's self in the clutches of a shark. He—It wouldn't worry me; I once borrowed money from a philanthropist.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Gibson is the most careful man I ever met." "Indeed!" "Yes. The evening he was married he requested his best man to carry the ring, and then asked him for a receipt for it."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "What you want in your campaign," said the man who gives advice freely, "is some good public speakers." "No, sir," answered Senator Sorghum. "We've got to have orators, of course, for the sake of appearance; but everybody knows nowadays much of the effective work is done on the quiet, man to man. What we want is some good private speakers."—*Washington Star.*

— His Assets: "Yassir," said the colored citizen, with a wave of his hand toward the cabin, "I's done broke. I reckon I's whut dey calls a 'bankrup'." "What are your assets?" "Lemme see. Dar's me an' de three boys, an'——" "You misunderstand; your assets are what you have hopes of realizing money on." "Dat's what I's gettin' to. My assets ain' nuffn' but fo' votes an' a mule."—*Washington Star.*

— Goldsboro *Argus*: There is beginning to be a cry for rain. The sun is scorching, and no rain has fallen for nearly two weeks. Crops are now fine, but if there is no rain within a short while it will deteriorate rapidly.

Siberian Women's Dress.

A newspaper correspondent who has been traveling on a Russian steamer along the Amur river, in eastern Siberia, writes:

"The common class woman on our steamer wore a shawl or kerchief on her head, and the ladies went bareheaded. Hats are worn only when absolutely necessary, and consequently the chevelure is not always tidy. A Russian lady will be trim and modern in dress, with a head disheveled to the comical point. The head and feet of the women give them the least and the most concern. The soft breezes play havoc with loose strands, yet the women defy dripping decks and muddy roads in the thinnest of heelless slippers. This is their one touch of vanity. Men wear the heaviest of high boots with the thermometer at 90, and women put on paperweight slippers though the heavens weep. The latter are not the half shoe of our country, but the old fashioned, strap crossing, ribbon bowed slipper. Harmony of toilet and symmetry of costume are unknown to the women at this end of the czar's domain. The shirt waist has wedged in—not the natty American waist. This one has a broad, turnover collar, fancy cuffs, cotton bow, many buttons and numerous frills, making it often a feminine terror."

The Piano.

The piano is primarily intended as an instrument of music, says a musician, but this fact seems often to be forgotten, to judge from the placing and general arrangement of it frequently seen. It is placed flat against the wall, smothered in draperies, loaded with books and bric-a-brac and treated as if it were a simple piece of furniture like a couch or cabinet. Of course only a small proportion of persons owning pianos can afford a separate music room, appropriately arranged, and so the piano must be placed in the drawing or sitting room, where cushions, curtains, carpets and furniture deaden its tone to a great degree.

To make the best of it in an unfavorable situation is not difficult, however, first by placing it properly—that is, at an angle with the wall or away from it altogether—and then by using only a small amount of light drapery and never permitting any object to stand upon the top of the instrument. Moreover, there are small glass sockets which are to be obtained in which the feet of the piano may be placed, thus insulating it completely from the floor and securing a clearer tone.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It is the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. Guaranteed. †

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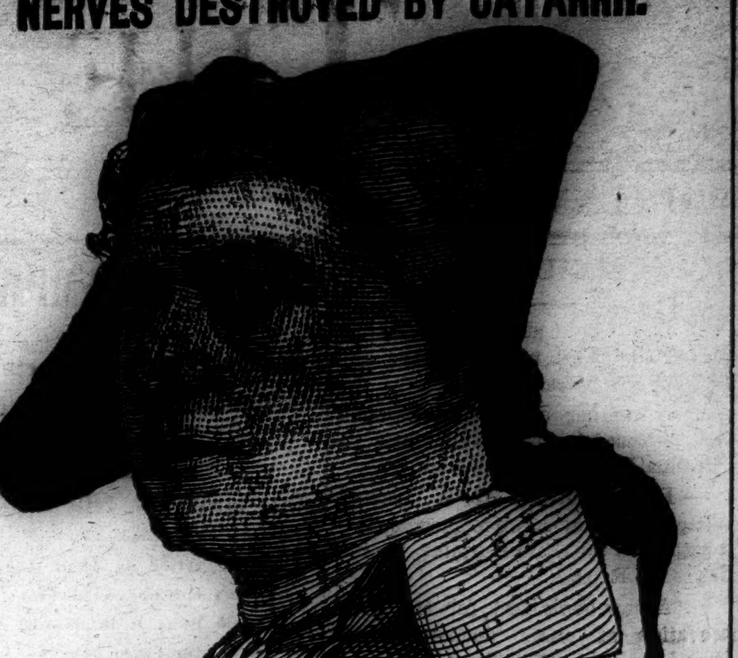

Mr. Robert B. Mantell, the Great Romantic Actor.

Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir—The bottle of Pe-ru-na at hand. It is splendid and most invigorating; refreshing to the nerves and brain. It is one of the best tonics I have ever used. It makes me feel like a new man. Yours sincerely, R. B. Mantell.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 39 cents per gallon for machine made casks and dull at 38 cts per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market dull at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48@47½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.50@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	123
Rosin	529
Tar	118
Crude turpentine	122

Receipts same day last year.—63 casks spirits turpentine, 176 bbls rosin, 268 bbls tar, 72 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅝c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	221	224
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	103½	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	160	165
Delgado Mills	102	102¾
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	205	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	98	100
Southern Cotton Mills	96	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	180	185
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	245	253
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	180	184
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	122	124
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	185	193
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co	110	113
McColl Manufacturing Co	123	126
Darlington Manufacturing Co	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	110	113
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	105¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm, 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¼
N. H. County, 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Money on call nominal at 1@1¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487⅜ for demand and 484 for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 489. Commercial bills 483½@483¾. Silver certificates 61½@62½. Bar silver 60⅞. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132; do. coupon, 132; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114½; U.S. 5's, reg'd, 112⅝; do. coupon, 112⅝; Southern Railway 5's 108½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74½c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27½c; Manhattan L 90¼; N. Y. Central 129; Reading 16¾; do. 1st pref'd 58¼; St. Paul 11½; do. pref'd 170; Southern Railway 10⅞; do. pref'd 51⅞; American Tobacco, 95; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 99¼; Sugar 125¼; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 70¾; U. S. Leather 10¼; do. preferred 68¼; Western Union 79½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55@1 60. Spirits turpentine quiet at 42@42½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 11.—Spirits turpentine nominal; nothing doing. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½c; sales — casks; receipts 1,316 casks; exports 489 casks. Rosin firm; sales 6,889 barrels; receipts 3,772 barrels; exports 379 barrels: A, B, C, D, $1 35; E, $1 45; F, $1 50; G, $1 55; H, $1 60; I, $1 65; K, $1.75, M, $1 90; N, $2 10; W G, $2 25; W W, $2 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 11.—The market for cotton futures opened barely steady with prices one point higher to five points lower, following favorable cables from Liverpool which led to general selling. The initial prices proved to be the lowest of the early session, however, as covering, foreign buying and investment demand later set in on a moderate scale and sent values up sharply. The bears were disheartened by reports of further copious rains in eastern Texas where the situation had already been rendered serious by excessive moisture, and by official information to the effect that the eastern belt was sadly in need of moisture. Anticipation of a very unfriendly government report Tuesday served to stimulate bull speculation. As the session wore along the foreign contingent gradually came to the front as buyers of the Fall options and the wire houses changed over from the role of seller to that of buyer. For a Saturday half-holiday, business was tolerably active and general. The crop movement failed to reach the volume expected and new cotton in particular came forward slowly. Private crop reports were "spotty," noting good conditions in some sections and poor prospects in others. The improved political atmosphere in the Far East helped to place the cotton market in a better position, in that it partially removed the timidity in investment circles.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 10⅛c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: August 9.30, September 8.72, October 8.49, November 8.38, December 8.35, January 8.35, February 8.37, March 8.39, April 8.41, May 8.44, June 8.46.

Spot cotton closed steady at ⅛c advance; middling uplands 10⅛c; middling gulf 10⅜c; sales 1,450 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 138,590 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 285 bales; exports to the Continent 54 bales; stock 97,155 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 826 bales; exports to the Continent 54 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,495,662 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,323,147 bales; exports to France 699,876 bales; exports to the Continent 2,700,638 bales.

Aug. 11.—Galveston, steady at 9c, net receipts 47 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9⅛c, net receipts 85 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, steady at 10⅜c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, nominal at 9⅛c, net receipts 144 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9 11 16c, net receipts 20 bales; Mobile, nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Memphis, dull at 9⅛c, net receipts 19 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 51 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts 16 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Flour was weak and nominally 5@10c lower to sell; Minnesota patents $4 10@4 45. winter patents $3 85@4 25. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 82⅛c. Options declined actively during the forenoon under heavy sales for long account, causing a break. Closed weak at ⅜@⅞c net decline. Sales included: No. 2 red September closed 80⅛c. Corn—Spot weak; No, 2 45⅛c; options were decidedly lower, owing to the talk of rain in the Southwest news and cables, and unloading. Closed strong at 1⅜c net decline; May closed 41⅛c; September closed 43⅛c; December closed 40⅞. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 26c; options weak and lower, with corn. Lard easy; Western steam $7 00; refined easier; continent $7 20; South American $8 10. Pork quiet; family $14 50@15 50; short clear $13 00@15 00; mess $1 75@13 00. Butter firmer; creamery 17@20½c; State dairy 16@19½c. Cheese firmer; large white 10c; small white 10½c. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania 14@17c at mark, for average lots; Western 11@13½c at mark for average lots. Potatoes steady; Southern $1 25@1 75; Long Island $1 62½@1 75. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4c; other domestic grades 2½@4c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 75@2 25. Freights to Liverpool —Cotton by steam 25d. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅜@6½c. Cotton seed oil dull; prime yellow 35c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 9½c; mild quiet; Cordova nominal. Sugar—Raw firm; centrifugal 96 test 4⅝c; molasses sugar 4@4 1-16c; refined firm; standard A $5 90; confectioners' A $5 90; mould A $6 35; cut loaf and crushed $6 50; powdered $6 20; granulated $6 10; cubes $6 25.

CHICAGO, August 11.—Grain markets followed the lead of corn to-day. That market was given a solar plexus by the government crop report, which was much more favorable than expected and closed at a decline of 1⅛c. Provisions closed 5@12½c lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents $3 80@4 00. winter straights $3 20@3 70; spring specials $4 40@4 50; spring patents $3 70@4 10; bakers' $2 30@3 80; straights $3 30@3 60. Wheat—No. 2 spring 68@72½c; No. 2 red 76¼@76⅜c. Corn—No. 2, 39@39¼c. Oats—No. 2 22@22⅛c; No. 2 white 23¼@24¼c; No. 3 white 23⅛@24¼c. Pork, per barrel—$11 60@11 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 67½@6 70. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 30. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 55@7 65.

Whiskey—Distillers' fini[shed] per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest, closing: Wheat—No. 2 August 75½, 75¼, 74⅞, 75c; September 76@76¼, 76⅞, 75⅛, 75¼; October 76¾@77, 77, 76, 76½c. Corn—No. 2 August 38¼, 38⅜, 38¼, 38½c; October 39½@39, 39, 37⅞, 38⅜c. Oats—August 21½, 21⅝, 21⅛, 21½; September 22¼@22⅜, 22⅜, 21¾, 21¼c; October 22⅝, 22⅜, 22@22½, 22@22½c. Pork, per bbl—September $11 67½, 11 67½, 11 60, 11 60; October $11 70, 11 70, 11 65, 11 65. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 72½, 6 72½, 6 65, 6 67½; October $6 77½, 6 77½, 6 70, 6 72½; January $6 60, 6 60, 6 55, 6 55. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 07½, 7 10, 7 05, 7 05; October $7 05, 7 05, 7 00, 7 02½; January $6 00, 6 00, 5 97½, 5 97½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 11, 1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, very limited business; prices higher. American middling fair, 6 9 32d; good middling 5 13 16d; middling 5 21-32d; low middling 5 17-32d; good ordinary 5 13-32d; ordinary 5 7 32d. The sales of the day were 2,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 1,400 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 6,500 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. American middling (l. m. c) August 5 27-64d seller; August and September 6 10 64d@6 11-64d buyer; September and October 4 50-64d@4 57 64d seller; October and November 4 46 64d@4 47-64d seller; November and December 4 41-64d@4 42 64d seller; December and January 4 38 64d seller; January and February 4 36 64d@4 37-64d seller; February and March 4 35-64d seller; March and April 4 34 64d seller; April and May 4 33 64d@4 34 64d seller.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones.

Tug Protector with barge Carrie L Tyler, Jones, Charleston, S C, Virginia Carolina Chemical Co.

Schooner Sarah D Fell, Loveland, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Sarah D Fell—424,340 feet cross ties; cargo by Brown & Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 12, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Charles C Lister, 367 tons, Robinson, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Lois V Chaples, 192 tons, Medero, New York, J T Riley.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 62 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 58 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—31 casks spirits turpentine, 180 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Crœsus—8 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—7 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin.

Steamer Seabright—38 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels rosin.

Schooner Victor C.—38 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 123 casks; rosin, 529 barrels; tar, 118 barrels; crude turpentine, 122 barrels.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business June 29th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 771,179 73
Overdrafts		282 50
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$127,965.57	
Due from other banks	174,879.74	
Cash on hand	87,593.69	—390,439.00
Total		$1,388,001.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		107,963.78
Circulation		65,600.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$130,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	114,034.77	
Deposits from individuals	814,527.68	—1,089,437.45
Total		$1,388,001.23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98.	June 29, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$560,500	$847,700	$1,089,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	107,900
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	216,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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Stock Liability,	200,000.00
	$428,000.00

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H. C. McQUEEN, President. **J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.**

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A FROSTBITTEN COURTSHIP.

By PETER M'ARTHUR.

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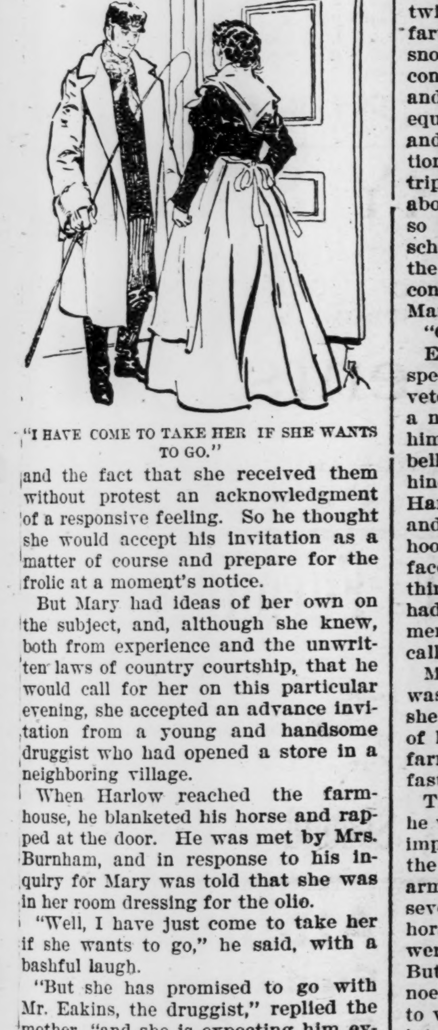
One evening about the middle of February Will Harlow harnessed his roadster to his new cutter, specially purchased for purposes of courtship, and drove through the frosty moonlight to call on Mary Burnham, a country coquette with whom he was desperately but bashfully in love. He had progressed so far with his wooing that he was not afraid to be seen in public with his idol, and on this occasion he was prepared to go the length of taking her to an olio that was to be given in a country schoolhouse about five miles distant. He had made no arrangements with her for the outing, for, like all retiring backwoodsmen, he considered his attentions a declaration of love



"I HAVE COME TO TAKE HER IF SHE WANTS TO GO."

and the fact that she received them without protest an acknowledgment of a responsive feeling. So he thought she would accept his invitation as a matter of course and prepare for the frolic at a moment's notice.

But Mary had ideas of her own on the subject, and, although she knew, both from experience and the unwritten laws of country courtship, that he would call for her on this particular evening, she accepted an advance invitation from a young and handsome druggist who had opened a store in a neighboring village.

When Harlow reached the farmhouse, he blanketed his horse and rapped at the door. He was met by Mrs. Burnham, and in response to his inquiry for Mary was told that she was in her room dressing for the olio.

"Well, I have just come to take her if she wants to go," he said, with a bashful laugh.

"But she has promised to go with Mr. Eakins, the druggist," replied the mother, "and she is expecting him every minute now."

"With Mr. Eakins!" exclaimed Harlow.

"Why, yes! She hadn't promised you, had she?"

"No, but I thought"— Then he stopped, for he recognized that the mother was on the side of his rival. After a painful pause he turned without saying a word and left the house.

Leaping into his cutter, the disappointed lover lashed his horse to his utmost speed and started home. He swept along the still road like a whirlwind and seemed to find relief from his outraged feelings in the headlong haste of his driving. His first impulse was to let the fair jilt go her way without protest, but after a time his disappointment overcame his rage, and he longed wildly to see Mary. Of course he could not hope to speak to her at the olio, but he could at least see her, and hardly thinking of what he was doing he turned round and drove slowly to the schoolhouse. When he arrived, the place was crowded, and the entertainment was in progress. He managed to squeeze in at the door, and after a time he discovered Mary and Eakins sitting in the most uncomfortable place in the building—beside the big box stove, in which there was the usual roaring fire. He smiled grimly when he noticed that Eakins knew so little about winter entertainments in the country that he would accept seats in such a part of the building, for in order to keep the people in the distant seats from freezing it is necessary to have a fire that will scorch every one who is near it. But the color in Mary's cheeks was not due to the heat solely. He could see it come and go as her escort leaned close to whisper something flattering, and it was a torture to him to watch the progress of the flirtation.

Mary was evidently enjoying herself to the utmost and under the guidance of the witty Eakins was learning to laugh at the foolish recitations and sentimental songs that had always delighted her in the past. When the olio was about half over, she looked around and to her surprise met the reproachful eyes of Harlow. She did not expect that he would follow them and had kept from thinking of him by listening to Eakins and encouraging his satirical sallies. But now she could feel that her honest country lover was watching her, and the pain in his eyes made her lose all further enjoyment in the programme. So between the heat of the stove and the stress of her feelings she was thoroughly uncomfortable and when the programme was completed was glad to escape into the outer air.

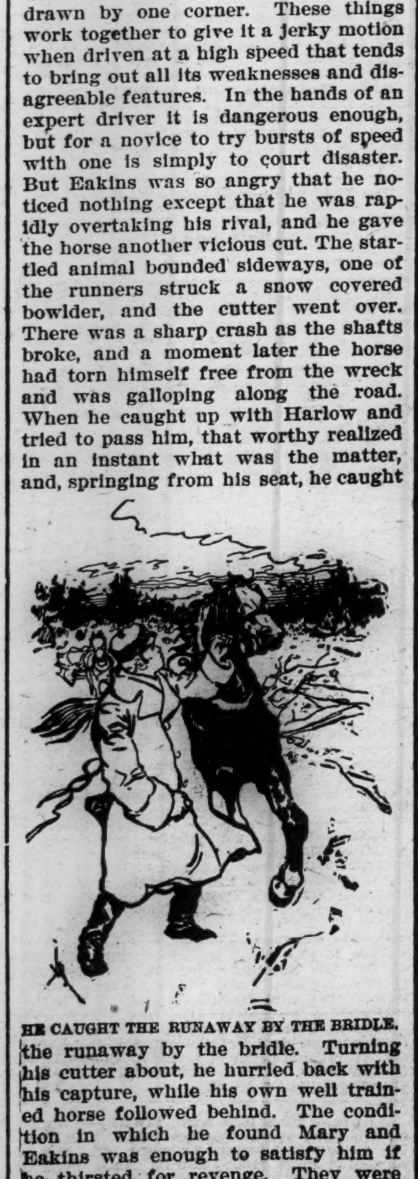
Now it could not be expected that a young city man like Eakins would know how to make a cutter comfortable for a five mile drive on one of the frostiest nights of a Canadian midwinter, especially after they had both been half roasted in the schoolroom. For the first few minutes they both enjoyed the change from the heat to the cold and were chilled through before they saw the necessity of wrapping themselves as snugly as possible in the rugs and blankets. Had they been more careful of their comfort they might perhaps have enjoyed their drive, for, after all, a Canadian winter night at 5 degrees below zero is not such a terrible hardship to face. The moon shining on the snow made the night almost as clear as day, and the dry, cold air was so still that the sleighbells made a music that could be heard for miles. The stars above them twinkled brightly and revealed the farthest depths of heaven, and the snow sparkled with myriads of mimic constellations. The runners creaked and whistled in the silence while their equipage raced with its own shadow, and if they had been in proper condition to enjoy the invigorating air the trip would have been something to talk about in after days. But having come so carelessly from the overheated schoolroom they were soon chilled to the bone. As a natural consequence conversation flagged, and presently Mary asked:

"Can't you drive a little faster?"

Eakins did his best to increase the speed, but the horse—a livery stable veteran—knew he was in the hands of a novice and did not propose to exert himself unduly. At this time sleighbells were heard approaching from behind, and a few moments later Will Harlow swept past them at full speed and cut in so close that his horse's hoofs kicked a shower of snow in their faces. Of course it was not a polite thing to do, but this burly countryman had never studied any work on deportment, and he laughed derisively as he called "Good night!"

Mary knew that the snow shower was not so accidental as it seemed, and she said angrily to Eakins, "The idea of letting him pass you with that old farm plug of his when you have the fastest horse in the livery!"

This roused him, and he replied that he would pass Harlow in return for his impudence. Disentangling himself from the robes, he got a free sweep for his arm and surprised the old horse with several stinging cuts of the whip. The horse started off on a gallop, and they were soon rapidly overhauling Harlow. But a cutter, next to a bicycle or a canoe, is one of the most skittish things to which foolish man is accustomed to intrust his life. It is built as lightly as possible, and, so that the horse can travel on a beaten path, is practically drawn by one corner. These things work together to give it a jerky motion when driven at a high speed that tends to bring out all its weaknesses and disagreeable features. In the hands of an expert driver it is dangerous enough, but for a novice to try bursts of speed with one is simply to court disaster. But Eakins was so angry that he noticed nothing except that he was rapidly overtaking his rival, and he gave the horse another vicious cut. The startled animal bounded sideways, one of the runners struck a snow covered bowlder, and the cutter went over. There was a sharp crash as the shafts broke, and a moment later the horse had torn himself free from the wreck and was galloping along the road. When he caught up with Harlow and tried to pass him, that worthy realized in an instant what was the matter, and, springing from his seat, he caught



HE CAUGHT THE RUNAWAY BY THE BRIDLE.

the runaway by the bridle. Turning his cutter about, he hurried back with his capture, while his own well trained horse followed behind. The condition in which he found Mary and Eakins was enough to satisfy him if he thirsted for revenge. They were covered with snow from head to foot, and their teeth were chattering with the cold.

"Are you hurt?" he called as soon as he was near enough.

"No," said Eakins. Mary was crying with cold and vexation and said nothing.

"Well, I must say you have made a pretty fair smash of it. Mary, you will freeze to death standing there while he is getting the cutter in shape again. You'd better come with me and let me take you home."

"No," said Mary. "Mr. Eakins brought me out, and I'm going home with him, Mr. Harlow."

"Oh, if that's the way you feel about it, I guess it won't do you any harm to stay here till you cool off!" And he turned his horse again and prepared to go home alone. But before he had gone many rods he stopped and came back.

"Here!" he said gruffly. "Let me help you get into shape again! Why, you fool, what made you take your mitts off? That frosty iron is peeling the skin off your hands just as if it was redhot! Stop it, or you'll have your fingers frozen off!"

Unstrapping the broken shafts from the horse, Harlow prepared to bind them with his halters, but while he worked the cold again began to impress itself on him, and he decided to take things in his own hands.

"Here!" he exclaimed. "You two get into my cutter and get home as quick as you can! I don't want you to freeze to death even if you are fools enough to do it!"

"No," said Eakins sullenly. "I won't take your cutter."

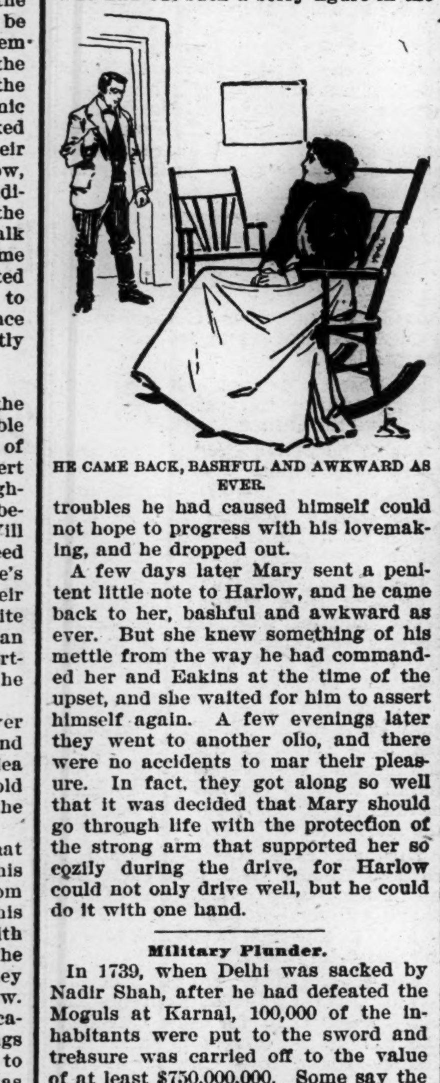
"But I say you will!" roared Harlow, who had changed suddenly from a country bumpkin to a domineering bully. "You get into that cutter right off, or I'll give you a warming up that will take all the cold and conceit out of you! Here, Mary, you get in first!" And before she could enter a protest he had picked her up in his arms and placed her in the cutter. There was nothing for Eakins to do but to obey, and he sneaked in after her.

"Now drive for your lives," he shouted to them, "or you will freeze to death!" When they had started, he hurriedly patched the wrecked cutter so that it would hang together and, urging the horse to a gallop, started after the almost frozen couple.

"Keep slapping your hands together," he shouted as he whirled past them, "and rub your ears and noses if you feel them getting numb! I am going ahead to get things ready for you at the house!"

He was really alarmed for their safety and was so disturbed that he forgot to be angry. When he reached the farmhouse, he roused Mary's father and mother, and they prepared a thorough winter reception for them. They got several pails of dry snow with which to rub out all frostbites and set thick blankets to warm before the fire. When Mary and Eakins reached the door, they were so stiff with the cold that they almost had to be carried into the house, and it took an hour to thaw them out. When the task was finally accomplished, Mary's father made some vigorous and appropriate remarks about fools who would go cutter riding without knowing how to handle a horse, and Harlow went home.

Of course Eakins realized that a man who had cut such a sorry figure in the



HE CAME BACK, BASHFUL AND AWKWARD AS EVER.

troubles he had caused himself could not hope to progress with his lovemaking, and he dropped out.

A few days later Mary sent a penitent little note to Harlow, and he came back to her, bashful and awkward as ever. But she knew something of his mettle from the way he had commanded her and Eakins at the time of the upset, and she waited for him to assert himself again. A few evenings later they went to another olio, and there were no accidents to mar their pleasure. In fact, they got along so well that it was decided that Mary should go through life with the protection of the strong arm that supported her so cozily during the drive, for Harlow could not only drive well, but he could do it with one hand.

Military Plunder.

In 1739, when Delhi was sacked by Nadir Shah, after he had defeated the Moguls at Karnal, 100,000 of the inhabitants were put to the sword and treasure was carried off to the value of at least $750,000,000. Some say the value was $1,500,000,000, and one writer says $3,000,000,000. Again, when Alexander the Great overthrew Darius, the Persian, Babylon opened its gates to the conqueror, who obtained, though without plundering the city, enormous treasures that had been collected by Darius. Three weeks later at Sura he seized $60,000,000. A little later Persepolis, a magnificent city and the favorite capital of Darius, was captured by him. The place was sacked and the great palace burned. The plunder obtained is said to have been worth $140,000,000 and included enormous stores of gold, silver and precious stones, hoarded up there by the Persian monarchs.

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An anecdote of Russian peasant life by M. Strannik:

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"Take me to my mother."

He was placed in a covered telyega and slowly borne to the isba of his mother, not far away. As the cart approached the mother came and looked at it. No one spoke.

The old woman arranged the kerchief on her son's head, leaning over the cart.

"Vaska," said she, "what shirt do you want to be buried in, the red one or the pink percale?"

"Keep the pink one. It's pretty good yet," gasped the dying man. "Red one—good enough."

They took him in and laid him upon a bench under the holy ikon.

A Future Wagnerite.

Mrs. X. had not a very good ear for music, but she liked to have her daughter play the piano when there were visitors. On one of these occasions her daughter declined to play because one of the keys in the piano was broken.

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Hearing that an ancient Bible sold at a book auction for $500, an old colored brother exclaimed, "Thank de Lawd, salvation's freer dan dat in Georgy!"—Atlanta Constitution.

By no means the least liberal man in respect of his beliefs is the man who keeps his beliefs strictly to himself.—Detroit Journal.

THE TURF REVIEW.

J. A. Anderson has Lou Sprague, 2:12¼ pacing, at Cleburne, Tex., and will campaign her this year.

Orrin Hickok will handle a small stable from Patchen Wilkes farm, among them the very fast filly Sarah Madden.

Ed Tesson of St. Louis has a 2-year-old filly by Grattan, 2:13, out of Bonnie Josie, 2:24½, that is said to be phenomenally fast.

Pat Shank has about 50 head of horses at his training track at Litchfield, O. Elyria, 2:25¼, is said to be looking like a 5-year-old and is doing well in the stud.

Cambrian won the Turf Congress Handicap, one and one-sixteenth miles, at Louisville recently in 1:47, breaking the track record, 1:47¾, made by Larkspur in 1896.

It is reported that E. E. MacCargo has arranged with Charles ("Doc") Tanner of Cleveland to drive the great wagon horse Pray Tell, 2:09½, in his match race with Maxine.

Terry McGovern's young brother Phil, who is learning to be a jockey in the employ of Phil Dwyer, gives promise of becoming as successful in the pigskin as his famous brother is in the ring.

Ernest Leonard, who has a stable at the Jewettville track, has two very promising green horses. One is a trotter by Red Wedge, 2:29¼, that has stepped a quarter in 32½ seconds, and the other is a pacer by Blackburn that has been the distance in 32 seconds.

At St. Petersburg on March 13 the International Prize was won by Quarter Cousin, 2:23¾, by Quartermaster, who trotted the distance of 3,200 meters (18 meters less than two miles) in 4:48¾. Passe Rose was second in 4:51¾ and Golden Belle third in 5:02¾.

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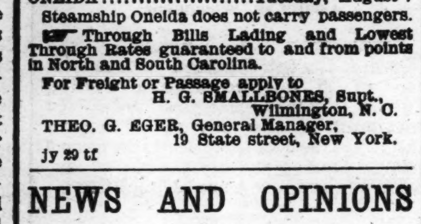

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Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.48 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4 54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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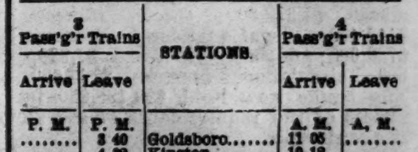

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3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
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....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
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5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 23	7 27
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12.

GERMAN VIEW OF THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

No Advance Upon Pekin With Present Forces—Opposition to the Apparent Designs of Great Britain.

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BERLIN, August 11.—The belief still prevails here that the allied forces have not undertaken the Pekin advance, and that the recent actions at Peitsang and Yang Tsun were solely meant to secure the strategic tenure of Tien Tsin against the Chinese troops sent from Pekin or from the south, as Yang Tsun dominates both railroad and river communication. The military authorities here also maintain that an advance upon Pekin with the present forces, and lacking an officer in chief command, would be equivalent to failure and enormous losses. The Foreign Office wholly distrusts the reliability of the news that Li Hung Chang has been empowered to negotiate for peace, and the German press coincides in that view.

The news received here that the United States is satisfied with the appointment of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee to the chief command of the allied forces has created deep satisfaction, as, for a time, it was feared the United States might with Great Britain object, thus frustrating military harmony.

The news cabled here that the United States is now desirous of bringing about a clear diplomatic understanding regarding the intended extent of the expedition is received by the Foreign Office favorably, since the aims of the United States, viz., the reestablishment of order, the awarding of damages to Americans for injury, and guarantees against recurrence of similar events, tally precisely, so the Foreign Office declares, with the German programme. It is here surmised, however, that such diplomatic negotiations will not meet the approbation of Great Britain and Russia, whose enormous sacrifices in men and money owing to the Chinese troubles seem indeed worth some equivalents. Regarding Great Britain's apparent designs upon the Yangtse Valley, particularly Shanghai, Germany will not allow their realization, and in this France supports Germany and, it is hoped here, the United States will also do so, since such action contravenes the open-door policy. Germany, before long, will have a good sized force in Shanghai to checkmate single-handed the British schemes there. The correspondent of the Associated Press hears that a brigade of five thousand men is now moving and will proceed to Shanghai for that purpose and to protect German commercial interests in the Yangtse valley, notably at Shanghai and Hanjoi.

The German press comment anent the present situation is varied. The *Lokal Anzeiger* deems it probable that Field Marshal Von Waldersee will not be bedded in roses in China, owing partly to the manifest lack of harmony among the powers, even at this early stage, and it believes before long quarrels will arise between Russia and Japan, France and Great Britain, and the United States and Germany. It points out that the main differences between the powers are "not of a military, but a commercial character."

COUNT VON WALDERSEE.

All the Powers Approve Appointment to Command Allied Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, August 11.—Great Britain, the United States and Japan have now approved the appointment of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee as commander-in-chief of the allied forces in China; the United States and Japan unreservedly and Great Britain conditionally on all the other powers agreeing to the appointment. This condition has practically been fulfilled.

The *Kolnische Zeitung*, at Cologne, is authority for the statement that the Mikado has wired Emperor William, expressing a willingness to place the Japanese troops under the command of Count Von Waldersee.

Small Russian Successes.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 11.—Official dispatches report further small Russian successes on the Siberian frontier. The Chinese have evacuated the country round Kharbin as far as Sintehempe, Asheko and Chulantehen. The capture of Kharbin was very timely, the situation being still grave, as owing to the repeated attacks which had to be repelled there was danger of the ammunition very soon becoming exhausted. General Sakhar ordered the fortifications of Kharbin destroyed.

BERLIN, August 11.—A Tien Tsin dispatch, dated August 7th, received here to-day, says that after the capture of Peitsang the German, Austrian and Italian forces returned to Tien Tsin.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, August 10th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 10.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Aug. 10th, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week........	4,411	8,100
Total receipts to this date.........	6,495,376	8,319,465
Exports for week..	36,510	19,452
Total exports to date..............	5,723,607	7,120,948
Stock in all U. S. ports..........	98,513	304,703
Stock at all interior towns..............	39,598	215,662
Stock in Liverpool,	315,000	1,016,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	50,000	12,000

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $1,018,925; loans, increase $4,348,300; specie, increase $443,400; legal tenders, decrease $730,600; deposits, increase $2,926,800; circulation, increase $765,600. The banks now hold $28,125,950 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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CHINESE APPEAL TO UNITED STATES

To Use Influence to Prevent the Landing of British Troops in Yangtse Valley.

U. S. WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Japan Will Make No Opposition to the Proposed Landing—Russia's Action in Regard to Its Minister in Pekin a Great Surprise.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—It is stated officially to-night that this government will pay no attention whatever to the latest appeal from China transmitted in the form of a memorial from the Southern viceroys, begging the United States to use its influence against the landing of British troops in the Yangtse valley. This memorial was transmitted to the State Department this morning by the Chinese Minister Wu. It urged upon this government the serious consequences that would follow the landing of a British force at Shanghai and represented that the preparations already had induced a panic among the resident Chinese and would paralyze commercial activity in that part of the empire almost as much as a formal declaration of war by Great Britain. This government decided, however, that not only would it be entirely out of its province to interfere with the British programme in China, which was being carried forward by Admiral Seymour on the ground with the full knowledge of local conditions, but in view of China's present recalcitrant attitude and the lack, up to date, of an acknowledgement of our latest demand concerning the safety of our minister, the United States was not inclined to shoulder any office in the troubles with Great Britain or any of the other powers. Consequently, the appeal of the viceroys will be ignored. It is possible that the communication from Minister Wu may be turned over to the British government for its information, on the general friendly principle that has been adopted by the powers of keeping each other informed of the various developments in the situation. Even this step, however, has not been decided on yet, and will be left to the judgment of the President.

No Opposition by Japan.

In connection with the proposed landing of Admiral Seymour's force, it may be said that the report of Japan's opposition to this move is without any official confirmation here. The Japanese minister, in general conversation, when the subject was first broached, said that he had no information of any protest having been entered by Japan. What developments subsequent events might bring, it was impossible for him to say. It may be said, however, aside from Minister Takahira's statement, that Japan has up to date displayed no jealousy of Great Britain in the Chinese campaign. Japan herself, it has been announced semi-officially, has no colonial ambitions.

Incidentally it may be said that the cordial relations between Japan and the United States, aside from her participation in the British and American advance on Peitsang, has been shown in her reply to the State Department's advices concerning our last note to China. This note was transmitted for information to Japan as well as the other powers interested and the Japanese government promptly acknowledged its receipt and indicated its friendly approval of the stand taken by the United States. While this acknowledgement was a mere official courtesy, Japan is the only one of the powers so far to give formal expression of its concurrence in the action of the United States.

Surprise at Russia's Action.

The action of the Russian government in authorizing M. de Giers to start from Pekin for Tien Tsin under escort, cause no little concern and much surprise in official circles here, as diametrically opposed to the course of the other governments, although there is no disposition to question the faith which has inspired it. The officials say its only effect is to leave M. de Giers to act independently and upon his own discretion. If he determines to leave Pekin with a Chinese guard and succeeds in getting through to Tien Tsin, it at least will be demonstrated that this course is less hazardous than has been supposed. The position of the United States is unchanged, however, in declining to entertain the idea of allowing Minister Conger to leave under Chinese escort.

The official information from the seat of war made public by this government to-day was a dispatch from Consul McWade at Canton, communicating an additional message from Minister Conger to the State Department, and a very brief dispatch from Admiral Remey repeating some information from General Chaffee on the operations at Yang Tsun.

The Last from Conger.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—The following dispatch from Minister Conger was made public this the morning by State Department.

"*Canton, August 11, 1900.*—Secretary of State, Washington.—Conger, date August 10, Tsi Nan, answering my message, says that the legations are under seige by the imperial soldiery. The situation is desperate. The loss of the legations is sixty killed and about 100 wounded. There is sickness, nevertheless the general health continues good. He concludes, whatever may be the outcome we will hold on indefinitely.

"McWADE."

It is believed that the date assigned this dispatch consul refers to the file date when the message left Tsi Nan and does not fix the time when it left Pekin.

Uncertainty As to Date.

In the opinion of the State Department the value of the Conger message is considerably reduced by the uncertainty as to its date. The date of August 10th, at Tsi Nan, certainly indicates that the dispatch of the message from Pekin could not have been less than three or four days earlier. Tsi Nan is a large town on the Shanghai road, about 225 miles south of Pekin. It certainly would have had to travel by courier all the way to Shanghai, and have been retransmitted from that point to have reached McWade at Canton. The information it contains is identical with the State department's message of August 6th, and the only cheering feature is his plucky concluding sentence:

"Whatever may be the outcome, we will hold on indefinitely."

Admiral Remey's dispatch is as follows:

Chaffee Reports Losses.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—The following cablegram has been received at the Navy Department from Admiral Remey:

"*Che Foo, August, 10, Taku, August 7.*—Chaffee telegraphs from the front: On the sixth, Yang Tsun occupied. Casualties about sixty in my command; two marines wounded. Many prostrated by heat and fatigue. Next move unknown. General commanding English at front telegraphs: "March from Pei Tsang nine miles toward Yang Tsun when formed from (for) attack with the Americans on the right, Russians on the left. After a rapid advance of three miles under hot rifle and shell fire; our troops carried the first line of defence. Casualties about fifty killed or died from sunstroke.

[Signed] "REMEY."

The chief interest in the Chaffee dispatch is the indication that the American command was in the thick of the fight at the capture of the important town of Yang Tsun, but the reference to deaths from sunstroke indicates that the international forces are undergoing terrible privations from the tropical weather along the Pei river.

The Russian Minister at Pekin.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 11.—The *Official Messenger* to-day publishes the following:

"The Foreign Office received a telegram to-day direct from M. de Giers, the Russian minister at the Chinese capital, from Pekin. The dispatch was evidently taken by special courier to Tsi Nan, from the capital of Than Tung, and was thence telegraphed August 7 by the local yamen. M. de Giers announced that the seige of the legation continues, the besieged still having some provisions left. The Chinese government proposes to transmit the ministers' messages and that they leave Pekin. As the ministers had not sufficient guarantee they replied that they must receive the permission of their governments before leaving the city."

The *Messenger* then announces that the Czar's approval has been given for M. de Giers to start for Tien Tsin with his entire staff and the marine guard, on condition that the existing government at Pekin and the Emperor afford them sure guarantee that the journey can be undertaken without danger. At the same time M. de Giers is instructed to call attention to the heavy responsibility the Chinese government will incur should there be the slightest infraction of the inviolability of the persons accompanying him to Tien Tsin.

Great Britain's Explanation.

LONDON, August 11.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Friday, August 10, says the British consul general, replying to protests of Chinese merchants against the landing of troops, explains that this is merely a precautionary measure due to the fact that the disturbances north are spreading and coming daily nearer to Shanghai. He also says Kiang Su is already in a state of revolt and that at Ta Tung there has been serious rioting, the telegraph station being burned.

"OUR PACIFIC POSSESSIONS."

Gen. Joe Wheeler's Address at the University of Chicago—A Strong Plea for a Standing Army.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 11.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler made a strong plea for the standing army in his convocation address at the University of Chicago yesterday. He declared that the only security for peace was to be always prepared for war. At the close of the address, General Wheeler was cheered by the students, many of whom are from the Southern States, and when the University band struck up "Dixie," the enthusiasm reached a high pitch.

General Wheeler's topic was "Our Pacific Possessions." He briefly traced the history and development of the islands recently acquired by the United States and gave the results of his own observation as to the resources and possibilities of our new dependencies. He said the destiny of the human race was to be guided in the future largely by the government of the United States.

"I was glad to learn," said General Wheeler, "that there are gentlemen here studying with a view of permanently exercising their profession as teachers in the islands of the Pacific.

"They will find there bright, anxious pupils. There is much in the people of the Pacific islands to be commended.

"My observations among these people and those of China forcibly impressed upon me the importance in all institutions of learning of a full measure of effort for installing a spirit of chivalry and patriotic devotion. It was to keep that spirit fresh and strong that Alabama enacted the law that the national flag should float over every school house in the State.

"The enjoyment of peace is a blessed boon to humanity, but the history of the world from its earliest periods teaches that the only security for peace is to be always prepared and ready to engage in war. That nation whose people are ready to respond to a call to arms with men and resources for any emergency is the one that shall most certainly be able to avoid the desolation and horrors of war. It matters little how great its wealth, its excellence in literature and science and art—a nation unprepared and indisposed to battle in its defence forfeits the respect of the world.

"We are now a great world power, the destiny of the human race is in the future to be largely guided by the influence exerted by this government. This should be impressed upon the rising generation, and the memory of the flag of our country floating over the school house, and songs breathing patriotic devotion within its walls, should be indelibly connected with the first impressions of the youth of our land."

PROF. CHAS. S. VENABLE,

One of the Most Distinguished Men of the South, Died Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., August 11.—Prof. Charles S. Venable, for many years professor and for the past five years professor emeritus of mathematics at the University of Virginia, died at his home at Charlottesville. He was one of the most distinguished educators in the South; the author of several text books, and during the war between the States served with distinction on the staff of General R. E. Lee.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 1; Boston, 5.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 0; New York, 1.

Chicago—Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 2.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Brooklyn, 1.

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MESSENGER KILLED AND SAFE PLUNDERED.

Daring Murder and Robbery on a Passenger Train Between St. Louis, Mo., and Columbus, Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 11.—A daring murder and robbery was committed on the Pennsylvania railroad's passenger train No. 8, which arrived here from St. Louis at 11:40 last night. Charles Lene, an Adams Express messenger, formerly of St. Louis but recently of Columbus, was shot and killed shortly before the train reached the union station in this city, and the "local" safe was robbed of all the money and valuables which it contained. The safe robbed contained only the packages of money and valuables collected after the train left St. Louis, and the officials of the Express company insist that the sum was not large. All the money forwarded from St. Louis and points west was in a sealed safe which was not disturbed by the robbers, probably for the reason that they did not have time.

The crime was not discovered until the train pulled into the union station here. Lane's body was found to have been riddled with bullets and there were evidences that a struggle had taken place. The robbers had taken the key to the local safe from the messenger's pocket, opened the safe and looted it of everything of probable value. The key was left in the safe door. The messenger's revolver, with two chambers empty, was found in the safe, where it had probably been laid by the robbers after being wrenched from his hands.

The entire local detective force, the detectives from both East and West, all railroad and express officials as well as the police departments within fifty miles, are using their utmost endeavors to capture the men, of whom there are supposed to have been two.

The only bit of light thrown on the affair is by John Fletcher, baggage master on the train, who occupied the car directly in the rear of the one in which the murder occurred. As a result of his narrative the police are looking for four persons of whom they have slight descriptions. None of these has been located.

RUHLIN IN BAD SHAPE.

His Condition for a Time After the Fight Was Critical—Jeffries Wants to Fight Fitzsimmons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 11.—With his face bruised and discolored, his right eye almost closed and his nose flattened out, "Gus" Ruhlin walked about his training quarters at Bay Ridge to-day, wondering how it all happened. The big Ohio fighter appeared to be quite weak. In spite of his appearance, Ruhlin said he felt all right, and in the same breath expressed a desire for another bout with Fitzsimmons.

After leaving the Garden Ruhlin was taken to a Turkish bath establishment. While there he became unconscious, due to loss of blood and the extreme heat. His condition for a time was critical. Ruhlin's collapse in the bathing establishment gave rise to many sensational rumors. One of these was that Ruhlin had died as the result of the injuries sustained in the battle. Although it is true that Ruhlin was very ill for several hours, his life was never despaired of. He came around in good shape about seven o'clock this morning and left for the home of his manager, Billy Madden, at Bay Ridge. There he spent the day.

James J. Jeffries, champion heavy weight of the world, to-day issued an open letter, in which he says he is anxious to give Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey each another chance for the champion belt before September, and states he proposes to do it. He offers to meet both Fitzsimmons and Sharkey before that date.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Boers Under Gen. De Wet Making a Good Fight—A Number of Small Engagements Reported.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 11.—The War Office to-day received the following message from Lord Roberts:

"*Pretoria August 10.*—Johannesburg reports that a patrol from the water works was attacked August 7.

"Buller occupied Amerspoort the evening of August 7. The enemy retired before his force about six miles before Amerspoort was reached. The casualties were twenty men wounded.

"Buller was on the north bank of Reitspruit, August 9, on his to way Ermelo.

"Rundle arrested at Harrismith Commandant Marais, three field cornets and thirty armed burghers and a British subject of Natal named Marais; a Boer spy Eramus, and a former member of the Free State intelligence bureau.

"Hunter reports that 130 burghers, with upwards of a million rounds of ammunition, surrendered August 8 and 9 Cleot, a member of the Volksraad, was a prisoner with Hunter.

Kitchener engaged DeWet's rear guard yesterday near Lindeque within hearing of Methuen's guns, six miles northwest."

Lord Roberts wires to the War Office from Pretoria, under yesterday's date as follows: "A plot to carry me off has been discovered. It was clumsily conceived. The ringleaders are now under arrest."

THE ADVANCE ON PEKIN.

A Force Sent to Occupy Tsai Tsun, Five Miles Beyond Yang Tsun.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 21, 4 A. M.—The only news last night relative to the advance on Pekin was found in a belated Tokio dispatch of August 9th, according to which, after the capture of Yang Tsun on August 6th, it was arranged that two battalions of Japanese infantry, a squadron of cavalry, a battery of mounted artillery and a company of engineers, should march, on August 7, in advance of the main body of allies and occupy Tsai Tsun five miles north of Yang Tsung.

Other dispatches merely repeat the details of the capture of Yang Tsun. One cable message, however, credits the Emperor of Corea with giving permission for the laying of a cable between Taku and Chemulpo.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. †

MANY FATALITIES IN NEW YORK CITY

Effects of the Hottest Continuous Weather Experienced in This Country.

WASHINGTON THE WARMEST.

Official Thermometer at the Weather Bureau Recorded 101 Degrees—Six Deaths and Many Prostrations from Heat in Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 11.—Death reaped a harvest to day from New York's humanity. At least thirty-three persons died in this city and vicinity, thirty of them from prostration and three children from falling from fire escapes on which they had crowded to get some relief from the torturing heat.

All in all it is the hottest continuous weather New York has ever had. Forecaster Emery said to-day that it surpassed in the aggreate the record of the 1896 hot spell.

The Weather Bureau thermometer reached 95 at 2 P. M. and registered the same figures an hour later. This is many degrees cooler than the people were subjected to on the streets.

Thousands hurried to the nearest cars and boats for the sea shore. Then there were many who began their vacations, and trans-steamboats were filled rapidly. The sound steamers had sold out all their berths in the day and to-night many passengers were forced to sleep on mattresses strewed in the cabins.

The streets leading to a cooling exit from New York were crowded and expressmen were overwhelmed with baggage. It was the busiest Saturday of the season.

The recreation piers were packed but they gave little relief. The keeper of an East river pier said that the thermometer there had registered 102 during the day, and that at 7.30 this evening it was 92. Not a rustle of a breeze could be detected. The greatest sufferers were the little ones and the reports from the Bellevue dispensary told of the struggles of the poor. The outdoor poor department was overtaxed also, there being twenty five applications a day from mothers to have their children taken to Randall's island.

The suffering among animals was plainly evident. Many horses fell; some to die, others to stagger to their feet and go weakly on. Fire Chief Croker's orders that hose should be put on tap in front of all fire engine houses saved many horses from sunstroke.

Washington the Hottest

WASHINGTON, August 11.—Washington was the hottest city in the United States to-day. For the first time since August 13th, 1882—nineteen years ago—the official thermometer at the Weather Bureau registered 101, and the private street thermometers reached several degrees higher. The eleven days of the present month have been warmer than the first half of August, 1896, when the terrific heat made a record here in the number of fatalities.

Torrid Spell in Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 11.—Six deaths here were due to the heat to-day, the eighth day of the torrid spell and there were 25 prostrations, three of which will prove fatal. A small shower in the afternoon sent the mercury down to 80 for a short time. The second time it remained at 80, but the weather man says it will pass 90 again to-morrow.

Cooler in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., August 11.—The Weather Bureau reported a temperature of 71 degrees after a cooling shower. This is a decrease from the maximum of the day of 19 degrees and is the lowest registered in over a week. During the eight days of excessive heat there were 34 fatalities.

DECIDED TO REJECT.

All Bids for Armor Plate Turned Down by the Navy Department—Another Chance for the Bidders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—The Navy Department this afternoon decided to reject all bids for armor plate presented to the department yesterday. It is stated at the department that this does not mean that the alternative plan of erecting a government armor plate factory will be adopted, although the Secretary of the Navy has at his disposal $4,000,000 with which to start such a plant in case satisfactory terms cannot be made with private manufacturers. It is stated to day that new advertisements will be issued as speedily as possible and the contractors will be given another chance to put their bids in such shape as will be acceptable to the government.

The reason assigned for the rejection of bids is the demand from all the bidders for too large a proportion of the entire amount of armor plate. The lowest bidder, the Midvale Steel Company, was not satisfied to accept less than 20,000 tons of the 36,000 tons to be contracted for. At the rate of delivery proposed by the Midvale company the government could not have gotten its armor to complete the ships now in course of construction within a reasonable time.

The other two bidders, the Bethlehem and Carnegie companies, were much higher in their figures, and insisted on having the whole amount of armor divided between them on equal terms.

The action of the government in promptly rejecting the bids is taken to indicate a determination to bring the contractors to reasonable terms. On the other hand it is said by some of the officials in the department that the government probably will be willing to make considerable concessions before adopting the serious alternative of establishing a plant of its own.

A NEW LIGHTSHIP

To Be Placed on the Shoals Off Cape Hatteras.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., August 11.—Notice has been given that on or about September first, light vessel No. 69 will be placed on Diamond Shoal station, about six and three-quarters miles east southeast from the easterly point of the outer Diamond shoal and about fifteen miles southwest from Cape Hatteras lighthouse, and light vessel No. 71, now marking that station, will be withdrawn. Light vessel No. 69 will show lights and sound a fog signal having the same characteristics as that of the latter vessel, and her general appearance will be the same as No. 71.

WILL TOUR THE COUNTRY.

The Programme for Hon. Wm. J. Bryan. Silver Republicans to Make Notification at Topeka

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, August 11.—William J. Bryan's visit to Chicago has practically resulted in an understanding that he will travel almost as much during the present campaign as he did in 1896. The first inclination on his part was to avoid the making of many speeches this year, but there has been such general pressure that it is understood that he is now inclined to yield and to visit many parts of the country. No positive promises for participation in the campaign have been made for other States than New York, but the probabilities are that he will go from that State to Maryland, where there appears to be great anxiety for his appearance. After that time he is likely to make quite a general tour of the North Mississippi valley States, including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, etc. No authorized statement has been given out to this effect, but there is no doubt that this is the present tendency, and, indeed, the plan is practically decided upon. In New York, it is expected that Mr. Bryan will speak only in the larger cities

The Silver Republicans originally expected to notify Mr. Bryan of their nomination of him for the presidency at the same time that the Populists make their notification at Topeka, Ks., August 23d, but this purpose has been changed. Their notification will come later, and the probabilities are that it will be made at St. Paul or Minneapolis.

Hon. T. M. Patterson, of Denver, will make the speech notifying Mr. Bryan of the Populist nomination at Topeka.

There will be no notification to a vice presidential candidate, as in view of Towne's declination the Populists at present have no candidate for that office.

NOTORIOUS BANK BURGLAR.

Arrested in Brooklyn—Suspected of Participation in the Strasburg, Va., Bank Robbery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 11.—"Frisco Slim," whose right name is John Butler, suspected of a daring and sensational bank burglary in Strasburg, Va., in which $15,000 was procured from a blasted safe, was arrested in Brooklyn to-day. Butler is suspected of having been an associate at times of "Topeka Joe," or Jos. Rapley, who was arrested in Portland, Oregon, and brought to this city. It was thought he was one of the men wanted in Williamsburg, Va., for a bank robbery there, May 24, when the burglars worked at the safe while the town surrounded the bank armed to the teeth. The men shot their way out and escaped with some thousands of dollars of the bank's money. The Strasburg affair was of a similar kind. Butler is charged with being a fugitive from justice from Virginia.

WARM WIRELETS.

The laying of the new German cable to the Azores was begun yesterday off Coney Island.

The Spanish cabinet has approved the extradition convention between Spain and the United States.

Marine Hospital Service advices from Manila report that the number of plague cases there is diminishing.

The Marine Hospital Service dispatches from Florida show no new yellow fever cases nor new suspects.

The Italian government has received a dispatch from Marques Raggi, at Pekin, identical with the dispatches recently received from the representatives at Pekin of France, the United States and the other powers.

The official visit of the Shah of Persia to Paris ended yesterday. Accompanied by Loubet and M. Del Casse, the minister of foreign affairs, his majesty rode to the railroad station, surrounded by an escort of cavalry and started for Ostend.

The match race between the trotting stallions Tommy Britton and Cresceus at Chicago yesterday, was won by Cresceus in two straight heats. Time 2.06¼ and 2.07¼. The time in the first heat is the record for the track.

The Navy Department has been informed that the gunboat Nashville has sailed from Taku for New Chwang, about 275 miles northeast of Taku. The district around New Chwang is reported to be in a disturbed condition, and there have been several reports of collisions between the Russians and Chinese in the vicinity.

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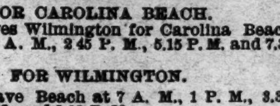

Schedule

Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2 45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M

FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 9.30 P. M.

Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.

No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.

Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.

jy 8 tf J. W. HARPER.

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

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this week, as we leave for the Northern market in a few days to purchase our stock of Fall goods. Come in and look our stock over, as we have lots of handsome patterns and can please you.

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NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Rent—Eight-room residence on Sixth street between Market and Dock, now occupied by Mr. J. H. Hardin. Possession given Oct. 1. Apply 517 Dock. su we su au 19 3t

Male Help Wanted—Government Positions: Don't prepare for any civil service examination without seeing our illustrated catalogue of information. Sent free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. au 12 2t* su

For Sale Cheap—Desirable House and Lot on Market street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. Lot 66 feet front on Market, 330 feet deep. For further information apply to Sol J. Jones, 712 Orange street. au 12 3w* su we

Information regarding small colored boy who took Valise and Hat Box from lady at train yesterday afternoon will be thankfully received at No. 410 Chesnut street. Valise and Box bore name of owner. au 12 1t*

For Rent—Stores in Seamen's Home building occupied by W. J. Kirkham Possession October 1, 1900. Apply to James I. Metts. au 11 tf

Dr. Stokes' office is removed to No. 203 South Front street. Bell 'Phone 580, Inter-State No. 72. th sa su au 9 3t*

Steamers Driver and Johnson will clear to-day at 12 o'clock M. Driver for Kelly's Cove, Johnson for Willis' Creek. Send freight for all points on Cape Fear river. T. D. Love, General Manager. au 10 tf

Feathers wanted—Market price paid for Old Feather Beds and Pillows. All orders promptly attended Send postal J. L. Isaacs, Bonitz Hotel, Market street. Bell 'Phone 112. au 11 6t

R. E. Lee, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Room 5 Bank Building, Lumberton, N. C. Claims attended to promptly. Practices anywhere desired. au 7 3m

For Rent—Store No. 226 North Water; now occupied by W. B. Cooper. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 29 tf

Notice—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at the office of the Secretary, room No. 7, Masonic Temple, on Tuesday, August 7th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 18 td

Now is the time to have your tires put on for the Summer, thereby saving rims. Marshall's Iron and Wood Work Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets. jy 13 tf

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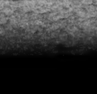

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